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STORING THEREIN PROGRAM
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- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).
- [X] Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).
- [X] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (38 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (21 sheets, Figures 1-21).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION (2 pages).
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority with (1) Priority Document.

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